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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WEST. DIST. OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JAMES TARIC BYRD

Criminal No. 17-299

INDICTMENT MEMORANDUM

AND NOW comes the United States of America, by its attorneys, Soo C. Song, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Brendan T. Conway, Assistant United States Attorney for said District, and submits this Indictment Memorandum to the Court:

I. THE INDICTMENT

A federal grand jury returned a one-count Indictment against the above-named defendant for an alleged violation of federal law:

<u>COUNT</u>	<u>OFFENSE/DATE</u>	<u>TITLE/SECTION</u>
One	Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition by a Convicted Felon February 23, 2015	18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

II. ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE

In order for the crime of Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition by a Convicted Felon, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1), to be established, the government must prove all of the following essential elements beyond a reasonable doubt:

1. That the defendant has been convicted of a felony, that is, a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year;

2. That after this conviction, the defendant knowingly possessed the firearm and/or the ammunition described in Count One of the Indictment; and

3. That the possession was in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce.

Third Circuit Model Criminal Jury Instruction 6.18.922G.

III. PENALTIES

Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition (18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)):

1. A term of imprisonment of not more than ten (10) years. However, if it is determined that the defendant has three previous convictions for a violent felony or a serious drug offense, or both, then pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(e), the term of imprisonment is not less than fifteen (15) years to a maximum of life imprisonment.

2. A fine of not more than \$250,000 (18U.S.C. § 3571(b)(3)).

3. A term of supervised release of three (3) years (or five (5) years if 18 U.S.C. § 924(e) applies) (18 U.S.C. § 3583).

IV. MANDATORY SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

A mandatory special assessment of \$100.00 must be imposed if the defendant is convicted, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3013.

V. RESTITUTION

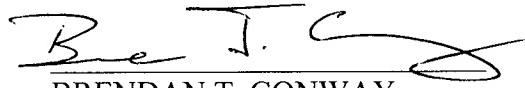
Not applicable in this case.

VI. FORFEITURE

As set forth in the Indictment, forfeiture may be applicable in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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